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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IRISH LIFE INVESTMENT MANAGERS LIMITED,	:	No. 07 Civ. 10995
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Plaintiff,	:	WAIVER OF SERVICE
	:	OF SUMMONS
- v. -	:	
	:	[Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)]
VIVENDI, S.A., JEAN-MARIE MESSIER	:	
and GUILLAUME HANNEZO,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
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I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a summons in the above-captioned action, docket number **07 Civ. 10995**, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, this instrument, and an additional copy of the Notice and Request and an additional copy of this instrument, together with an addressed return Federal Express envelope, prepaid by attorneys for Plaintiffs, by which I can return a copy of the signed waiver to you at no cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court, except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is not served on you within sixty (60) days from December 5, 2007.

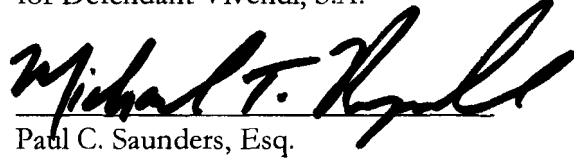
Dated: December 5, 2007

VIVENDI, S.A.

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On behalf of and as counsel

for Defendant Vivendi, S.A.



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DUTY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COSTS OF SERVICE OF PROCESS

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against the defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

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**NOTICE OF LAWSUIT
AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER
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On behalf of and as counsel
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Please take notice that a lawsuit has been commenced against Vivendi, S.A. A copy of the complaint is attached to this notice. The complaint has been filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and has been assigned docket number **07 Civ. 10995**.

This is not a formal summons or notification from the court, but rather my request that you sign and return the enclosed waiver of service in order to save the cost of serving you with a judicial summons

and an additional copy of the complaint. The cost of service will be avoided if I receive a signed copy of the waiver within thirty (30) days after the date designated below as the date on which this Notice and Request was sent. I enclose a self-addressed and prepaid Federal Express envelope for your use at no cost to you. An extra copy of the waiver is also attached for your records.

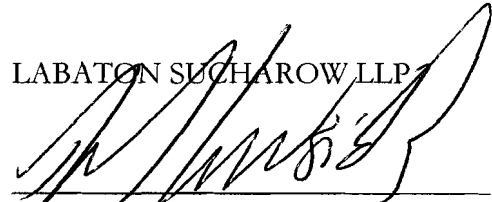
If you comply with this request and return the signed waiver, it will be filed with the court and no summons will be served on you. The action will then proceed as if you had been served with a summons on the date the waiver is filed, except that you will not be obligated to answer the complaint before sixty (60) days from the date shown below as the date on which this notice is sent (or before ninety (90) days from that date if your address is not in any judicial district of the United States).

If you do not return the signed waiver within the time indicated, I will take appropriate steps to effect formal service in a manner authorized by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and will then, to the extent authorized by those Rules, ask the court to require you (or the party on whose behalf you are addressed) to pay the full costs of that service. In that connection, please read the statement concerning the duty of parties to waive service of the summons, which is set forth at the end of the waiver form.

I affirm that this Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons is being sent to you on behalf of the plaintiff on December 5, 2007.

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